



the Write Shot

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

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President's Message...



Why Has The Year Gone So Fast?

It's Labor Day Holiday Already - We Are Celebrating This Coming Sunday With Our Traditional BBQ

This month, as we celebrate Labor Day with a BBQ Luncheon, I want to dedicate my President's letter to all of our new members. You are the lifeblood of this Club and I am delighted that you have discovered the great sport of lawn bowling.

The list continues to grow.

Since the beginning of 2018, we have added the following people to our Active bowler list...

- Dennis Schmitz,
- Steve Jones,
- Lee Boyer,
- Josie Mirabal,
- Sandy Bird,
- Jon Lee,
- Keith & Barbara Lewis,
- Rose & Jerry Stensrud,
- George Renz,
- Jack Skovgard,
- Lance Valt.

Most everyone are already "famous" from being featured in the Write Shot except for Rose & Jerry, George, Jack and Lance.

In addition, Morris Jolly and Lance Valt have both changed from non-bowling to active status.

Our Membership Chair, Carol Poto, noted that Club members who joined two years ago or less are considered NOVICES. As such, they are eligible to play in the Veteran/Novice Tournament on Sunday, September 23, 2018.



Remember, you can always visit our website longbeachlbc.wordpress.com for more photos and other information.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the Green.

Let's bowl!

Laurie Richards



Jerry Stensrud)



Rose Stensrud)



Jack Skovgard



George Renz



Lance Valt



Ladies Day...

Ladies Day Report

The highlight of the day, as always, was the beautiful ocean view



Our last Ladies Day was on Wed., Aug. 15th at Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club.

Thanks to the volunteers who “made it happen”. Once again we had a nice variety of clubs represented. Laurie and I attended for LBLBC, along with Norma Goodhart & Diana Wenzel who are also LBLBC members.

Many thanks to Madeleine McLendon for her amazing display of food. She prepared everything from scratch, grown in her own garden. The food was as delicious as its beautiful presentation.

The morning game was 12 ends with **DIANA WENZEL**, taking **3rd Place** with Helen Mathewson & Eleanor Reafsnyder.

The afternoon game was 10 ends with winners **SHIRLEY PRICE** taking **1st Place** with Carol Dray & Micky Alexander.

The next Ladies Day will be held at The Groves on Wed., Sept. 19th.

The sign-up flyer is in the Ladies’ locker room now – note that the deadline is Fri., Sept. 14.

Please wear whites and bring a lunch. Check is at 9:00am with first game starting at 9:30am.

Carpools can be arranged. For the answers to your questions, please contact me, your club delegate.

Shirley Price





A Little Of This...

Mark Your Calendar... Are You Bowling In Style?

- Sun., Sept. 2, Labor Day BBQ
- Sun., Oct. TBD, Halloween Party
- Sun., Dec. 2, Christmas Party

2018 Club Tournaments (All Single Elimination)

Tues., Sept. 18 – Club Singles

2018 SW & Bowls USA Tournaments (Hosted in Long Beach)

Sat., Dec. 1 - Winter League

2018 SW & Bowls USA Leagues

- Fri., Sept. 7 – Coast League Round-up
- Sun., Sept. 9 – Groves Rotating Mix Triples
- Sun., Sept. 23 – Izzie Forbes Vet/Novice Mix/Match Triples
- Tues., Wed. Sept. 25-26 – BowlsUSA Certified Club Coach Course*
* For more information, consult the BowlsUSA flier on the website www.bowlsusa.us

- Sat., Oct. 6 – Oaks North mixed Triples
- Sun., Oct. 7 – Bill Hiscock 2-Bowl Mixed Triples
- Fri., Sat.,-Sun., Oct. 11-13 – North American Challenge (Laguna Woods)



Here is your chance to get spruced up for draw or tournament play and promoting/advertising the Club at the same time.

I will be placing a Long Beach shirt order on this coming Sept., 21. Please let me know now if you want to place an order.



Eileen Lancedorfer

The shirts are available with the Long Beach logo as follows:

- Short Sleeve – blue or white @ \$24 ea.
- Ladies sizes small thru 2x
- Mens sizes small thru 2x.
- Long Sleeve- white only @ \$32 ea.
- Ladies sizes small thru 2x
- Mens sizes small thru 2x.

Your name can be added beneath the logo for an additional \$5.



Please pay me by cash or check – you can wait until the shirt is delivered to you. Delivery takes approximately 4 weeks.

You can place your order directly with me when you see me at the club or do it by phone 650-339-2859 or my email as follows:
eileen.lancedorfer@gmail.com



Eileen Lancedorfer

Tournament Announcement...

There's Still Time

You have until Sunday, September 16 to get in on the fun tournament.

In case you missed the flier in you email folder, here it is again for your consideration.

	<p align="center">Southwest Women's Division Tournament Entry Form</p> <p align="center">WOMEN'S EVENT</p>	
Tournament Name:	IZZIE FORBES MIX/MATCH VET NOVICE TRIPLES	
Tournament Date:	Sunday September 23, 2018	
Submission Deadline:	Sunday September 16, 2018	
Tournament Description	<p align="center">Mix or match 3-person team including at least 1 Novice and 1 woman. Three 12-end games Max of 10 plus points per game</p>	
Entry Fee (per team):	\$45.00 per team (\$15.00 per player)	
Location:	Long Beach LBC, 1109 Federation Dr, Long Beach, CA	
Note:	ALL PLAYERS MUST BE BOWLS USA MEMBERS	
Check-in Time:	8:30 AM	
Announcements Time:	8:45 AM	
Start Time:	9:00 AM Sharp	
Make Check Payable to:	SW Women's Division USLBA	
	<p align="center">Lunch will be provided - Izzie's favorite - hot dogs and fixings!</p> <p align="center">If an uneven number of entries at the submission deadline, the last team's entry will be declined and entry fee refunded.</p>	
Send Check & Entry to:	<p align="center">Anne Nunes 427 Tidland Circle Placentia, CA 92870</p>	

Tournament Results...

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Here are the results not previously reported:
(*LBLBC players in bold underlined*):

SW John Clark Mixed Triples

Sat., August 25 @ Hermosa Beach

- 1st Place A Group (**Lions**): **Shuman Chan**, **Tony Crutchfield** & Denise French



Chan, French, Crutchfield

SW Veteran-Novice Pairs

Sun., August 12 @ Long Beach

- 1st Place B Green: **Norma Goodhart** & Jane Blair



Goodhart

Laguna Beach Open Pairs

Sat., August 11 @ Laguna Beach

- 3rd Place Womens Pairs: **Norma Goodhart** & **Diane Wenzel**
- 4th Place Womens Pairs: **Margi Rambo** & **Candy DeFazio**



Wenzel



Rambo

Cary-MacDonald Pairs

Sat./Sun., August 4/5 @ Long Beach

- 2nd Place - **MacDonald**: Jim Wysopal & **Herb Glazeroff**



Glazeroff

Division Rinks

Sat., August 4 @ Hermosa Beach

- 1st Place: **Candy DeFazio**, **Margi Rambo**, Linda Roberts & Alice Birkinshaw
- 2nd Place: Cheryl Barkovich, Linda Vose, Lee Ang & **Alex de la Garza**



Roberts, DeFazio, Rambo, Birkinshaw

Wasserman Mixed Pairs

Sun., July 29 @ San Diego

- 1st Place A Green: Roger Teske & **Candy DeFazio**

San Diego Mixed Triples

Sat., July 28 @ San Diego

- 3rd Place A Green: Corey Vose, Guilla Galio & **Margi Rambo**



Teske & DeFazio



de La Garza



A Little Of That...

LBLBC Members Selected For Prestigious BowlsUSA Tournament

BowlsUSA Released the names of the selected players in the Prestigious National Championships in Florida this November 25-December 1.

We had two LBLBC Members chosen:

- SW Women's Singles – **Flor Wright**
- SW Men's Singles – **Robert Busciglio**.



Busciglio



wright

LBsLBC Members Selected for 2018 North American Challenge Tournament

Also, BowlsUSA Released the names of the selected players in the North American Challenge this October 11-13, among them are three LBLBC members:

- **Candy DeFazio**
- **Margi Rambo**
- **Robert Busciglio**
(Alternate)



DeFazio



Rambo



Certified Club Coach Course

If you have thought about being a certified coach, now is the time to do it. BowlsUSA is conducting training/certification this month.

Place: Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

Date: September 25th & 26th (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Lunch: will be provided

Qualifications to take class:

- Minimum of at least two years bowling
- Be a Bowls USA member (if you are a LBLBC member, you are a Bowls USA member)
- Written endorsement from your LBLBC club

Cost: \$125.00 (Includes: certificate; manual; Bowls USA coach shirt.)

The course covers: Safety & Risk Management; Incident Management; Constants & Variables; Goal Setting; Planning Coaching Sessions; Conducting Coaching; & Coaching Review.



Put Another Candle On Your Birthday Cake, and...

Bob Breen	Sept. 10
Randy Kemner	Sept. 19
Bob Daniels	Sept. 26
Debbie Olsen	Sept. 27
Diana Wenzel	Sept. 27
John Allen	Sept. 29
Jean Cochran	Sept. 29

It's A Mystery...

Mystery On The Greens?

If you were waiting to lawn bowling on a recent Tuesday, you probably asked – what's goin' on?.

As you can see in these photos, Stephanie Johnson (our master, *er*-mistress, of the greens) was wandering around the center green pounding a contraption into the ground-*wham, wham, wham!*

Turns out she was taking soil samples for testing the healthiness of the green: root condition; soil chemical balance; moisture content; etc.

It's just one of many tasks Stephanie does to keep our greens in great playing condition



most of us probably aren't aware of. She take volunteerism to a whole different level.

When you see her next, let her know just how appreciative you are for all she does for us.



Here's this month's Mystery Member At Age 2 Months – Who Is It?...

Who Is It? That's a good question – watch for next month's issue to find out.

If you have a baby picture that we could use in a future issue, please contact Bob Daniels via email at lets.start.over@verizon.net.



And This Too...

What a Surprise!

We Got Mail...

In all the months (years?) publishing the photo puzzler, no one has ever sent an email with their answers – until now!

We have had a few of members, on occasion, who verbalize what they perceived that they saw, or asked questions, but until now – no emails.



Joel Fruehan sent in an email with his list of the differences he saw in the August Photo Puzzler – and he nailed it!

If you look below, you'll see what he saw.

How about you? *Did you see all ten differences?*

The Answer To The August Riddle

RIDDLE: If you put a coin in an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck of the bottle, how could you remove the coin without taking the cork out or destroying the bottle? (and drilling a hole would be the same as destroying the bottle)

ANSWER:

Push the cork into the bottle and remove the coin.



Puzzler Answer For August Photos

Did you identify all ten differences? Joel Fruehan did!

Puzzler for August 2018

1. Patrick's hat logo is upside down
2. Stars on Patrick's shirt missing
3. Mel holding 3 more dollar bills
4. The TV monitor larger
5. Bob's pants are longer
6. Bob has three gold bracelets
7. The card table is missing a leg by Patrick
8. The fireplace bricks are missing
9. Bob's hat band changed color
10. Two more papers have been added on | the card table

September Puzzler!

3 or 4?

Mel is explaining that we use three bowls when playing triple draw games, and four when playing doubles.

But when “playing” this photo puzzler, the number is ten – 10 things that are different in the bottom photo.

Can you find them?

Watch for answers in the next issue of the Write Shot newsletter.



10 things

When you find one,
check off a box to
keep score.

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